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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING AND
VERIFYING COMMUNICATION ON A NETWORK OF GAMING
DEVICES

This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☒ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 10/256,949 filed September 27, 2001.

Applicant requests FIG. 3 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-16); claims (pages 17-19); abstract (page 20)
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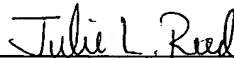
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